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The reply filed on 1/05/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's arguments fail to point out specific distinctions over the prior art for the newly add claims. See 37 CFR 1.111, specifically section (b). Applicant should also clarify which species the newly presented claims are readable upon as set forth in the requirement mailed 12/17/2004. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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